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MESSAGE: Attached is a copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings and Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review received in the application. New drawings are required by January 22, 2006. Also attached are proposed new drawings. Please review these proposed drawings and advise if they will be acceptable if submitted.

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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 04/07/2000, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4/7/00 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
<input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____	Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
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2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One (!) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>1A-16</u>
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6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	<input type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
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